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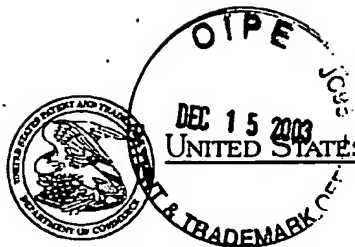
Docket No.: 10765-1010

**For: Color Coded Telephone Plug Receptacle**

The following is a list of documents enclosed:

- Return Postcard
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- Petition to Revive Patent Application Under 37 C.F.R. 1.37(a)
- Copy of Notice of Abandonment
- Copy of Notice to File Corrected Application Papers
- Copy of Letter dated 02/15/02 to Michael Gorin
- Copy of Letter dated 03/22/02 to Michael Gorin
- Copy of return postcard dated 03-28-02
- Copy of Submission of Formal Drawings dated 03-28-02
- Copy of Mail Register
- Submission of Formal Drawings
- Formal Drawings (Sheets 1-5)
- Declaration of Mailing Drawings to PTO

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| 10/028,506         | 12/20/2001            | Thomas Michael Gorin  | 10765-1010             |

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**NOTICE OF ABANDONMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.53 (f) OR (g)**

The above-identified application is abandoned for failure to timely or properly reply to the Notice to File Missing Parts (Notice) mailed on 01/31/2002.

- No reply was received.

A petition to the Commissioner under 37 CFR 1.137 may be filed requesting that the application be revived.

Under 37 CFR 1.137(a), a petition requesting the application be revived on the grounds of **UNAVOIDABLE DELAY** must be filed promptly after the applicant becomes aware of the abandonment and such petition must be accompanied by: (1) an adequate showing of the cause of unavoidable delay; (2) the required reply to the above-identified Notice; (3) the petition fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(l); and (4) a terminal disclaimer if required by 37 CFR 1.137(d).

Under 37 CFR 1.137(b), a petition requesting the application be revived on the grounds of **UNINTENTIONAL DELAY** must be filed promptly after applicant becomes aware of the abandonment and such petition must be accompanied by: (1) a statement that the entire delay was unintentional; (2) the required reply to the above-identified Notice; (3) the petition fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(m); and (4) a terminal disclaimer if required by 37 CFR 1.137(d).

Any questions concerning petitions to revive should be directed to the "Office of Petitions" at (703) 305-9282. Petitions should be mailed to: Mail Stop Petitions, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria VA 22313-1450.

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## NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

*Filing Date Granted*

This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawings submitted to the Office are not electronically reproducible. Drawing sheets must be submitted on paper which is flexible, strong, white, smooth, non-shiny, and durable (see 37 CFR 1.84(e));

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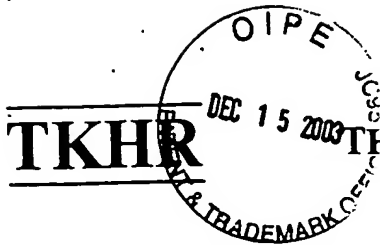
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RE: Application for Utility Patent  
Color Coded Telephone Plug Receptacle  
Our File: 10765-1010

Dear Mike:

You will remember that we filed the patent application in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office with informal drawings.

The Patent Office has now notified us that we must file formal drawings within two months, by March 31, 2002.

Accordingly, I have instructed our patent draftsman to prepare the drawings. He usually charges \$125 per sheet.

Let me know if this does not meet with your approval.

Cordially yours,

**THOMAS, KAYDEN, HORSTEMEYER  
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RE: U. S. Patent Application 10/028,506  
**Color Coded Telephone Plug Receptacle**  
Our File: 10765-1010

Dear Mike:

We enclose herewith the formal drawings for this patent application.

Please review the drawings and let us know of any necessary corrections or additions. Please note that the rules of the Patent Office do not allow us to make changes to the drawings or to add "new matter."

If you have any corrections, let me know. The deadline for filing the drawings in the Patent Office is March 31, 2002.

Yours very truly,

**THOMAS, KAYDEN,  
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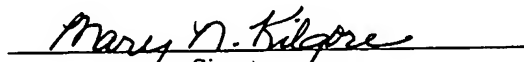
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Respectfully submitted,

  
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